

Memorandum



Date: July 19, 2004
To: George M. Burgess, County Manager
From: Robert Parker, Director, Miami-Dade Police Department
Subject: MDPD Vehicles

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Parker".

Pursuant to a meeting held on July 8, 2004, attended by Chief Oscar Vigoa and Commander Juan F. Fernandez from Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD), Scott Mendelsberg from Office of Strategic Business Management (OSBM), and Martin Dareff from General Services Administration (GSA) Fleet Management, it was agreed that for FY 2004-2005, MDPD will implement a program to replace 150 full size police pursuit vehicles with mid-size front wheel drive vehicles. These mid-size vehicles will be issued to personnel not assigned to districts and their duties do not involve regular patrol functions. It is projected that this agreement will bring \$1 million dollars in savings to MDPD.

These vehicles will be specifically assigned to officers in administrative or public relations functions, or where their specific duties do not involve active vehicle patrol, i.e., Communications Bureau, Community Affairs Bureau, Headquarters Building Front Desk, Property and Evidence Bureau, Special Patrol Bureau's Aviation and Marine Patrol Units, and Training Bureau Personnel.

If you require further information, please contact Susanne M. Torriente, Assistant County Manager at (305) 375-5593.

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c: Susanne M. Torriente, Assistant County Manager

